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**The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.**  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

### LOCAL NEWS

The skating season opened in Brier's Hall Monday night.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford returned to her home in Clifton last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Marks left for her home at Crown King last Saturday.

The Safford schools will close next Friday, April 25.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Mrs. A. C. Alexander was a visitor in Safford Monday from the Indian Hot Springs.

Miss Jessie Kirkpatrick left for Los Angeles Tuesday. She will remain there all summer.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; \$1.00 per setting of 15.

52-lf GUY F. HOUCK, Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunford returned to their home in Idaho on Tuesday.

TO RENT—A farm in the Artesian Belt. Inquire of JOSEPH HAMBLIN, Safford, Ariz.

Mrs. A. E. Jacobson went to Phoenix last Saturday. She will remain there till the legislature adjourns.

Mrs. Weaver Brier left for Douglas last Saturday to attend the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah lodge, as a delegate from the Safford lodge.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Geo. Elledge and E. H. Larson went to Globe in an auto Saturday. Mr. Elledge had sold the machine to Mr. Flood, of Globe.

Geo. Elledge and Ira Kempton went to El Paso Tuesday and will return with two New Overland cars, which Mr. Elledge has sold to J. T. Owens and Mr. Kempton.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Lee Haby has been very busy during the past two weeks installing electric lights in the homes of M. F. Swanger, of Safford, and A. A. Barney, of Thatcher. He has also been installing the electric system in Pima.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

B. F. Stewart has let a contract to J. A. Harrison to lay a ten foot pavement along the east side of the Bruno Bros. store building. It is understood that the rest of the property owners on that block will also lay pavements.

R. J. Young has leased the Bank of Safford's old building on the corner of K and Tenth streets, where he will maintain headquarters for the Immigration Commissioner, the Chamber of Commerce and for the Young Brokerage and Real Estate Co. Mr. Young will be supplied with all necessary maps and other information, so that information pertaining to any industry of the county will always be available.

### NEWS OF THE STATE

#### Tersely Told in Newsy Clippings from Our Exchanges

The Willcox county divisionists are still at work, poor things!

The bridge material arrived last week and is now unloaded. This means that soon a steel bridge will span the mighty Gila at Duncan.

John Carroll, arrested in connection with the discovery of a number of counterfeit \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Johnston and held for trial at Phoenix. He could not furnish \$10,000 bail and was sent to jail.

Mrs. Ben F. Thum and her two children, of Safford, are here and will remain as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Devine, till after the close of the legislature. Mrs. Thum was formerly Miss Georgia Colton and was raised in Florence. Her old Florentine friends are extending her a most cordial welcome back to the old home town.

J. W. Bennie, general manager of the Shannon Copper Company and the Arizona Commercial Copper Company at Clifton, arrived here last night from Clifton and left this morning for the "Three R" mine at Patagonia which was recently purchased by his companies. W. S. Sultan, who is in charge of the "Three R" under the new management, arrived from the mine last night and states that the outlook for the mine is most gratifying.

Good roads boosters are busy in New Mexico as well as in Arizona. D. K. R. Sellers, of Albuquerque, who has long been cooperating the good roads movement, and is a member of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, is now in Santa Fe asking the legislature to authorize a bond issue of a million dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of roads throughout the state.

COAL RESOURCES OF TEXAS

The United States Geological Survey's estimates of the coal areas of Texas show that the bituminous fields known to contain workable coal cover 8,200 square miles, and that 5,300 square miles, not so well known, may contain workable coal. The known lignite areas cover 2,000 square miles, and there are 58,000 square miles, extending from Sabine and Red rivers on the east and north to the Rio Grande on the southwest, which may contain workable beds of lignite. The estimated original supply of bituminous coal in Texas is placed at 8,000,000,000 short tons and of lignite at 23,000,000,000 tons, making a total of 31,000,000,000 tons as the original supply. From this there had been mined to the close of 1910 a total of 20,059,941 short tons, which represents an exhaustion of approximately 30,000,000 tons, the exhaustion being one-tenth of 1 per cent of the original supply. The supply left in the ground at the close of 1910 would be equal to 19,000 times the production of that year.

### Would I Live My Life Over Again

Would I live my life over again? The query strikes the mind with thought. At first the heart jumps to respond, And yes is the reply, but how quickly 'tis brought To realize, the responsibility that would return. Known from experience of the past, Some sweet, some bitter, all consciously learned. Others, like bubbles in air, eluding the grasp.

Would I be again the little babe, Cooing so sweetly on yon little cot, While hovering above with loveliest eyes, A motherly heart, wondering what its lot. Shall the future bring to it rich blessings, Or will it, to the future bring a curse, Will it walk among men with the tread of a king. Or, its lot cause my poor heart to burst.

And closing the eyes, 'tis but to dream, Of the years that have experienced the joy. Of childhood's happy hours, of life the cream, The buoyant, and romping life of the boy. And as we dream a sweet longing comes, To rush back the years and join the refrain. Of those days of childhood in the old home, Yes is the reply, I would live it again. And then to the soul comes a vision of light, For the mind has outgrown the desire for toys, The voice grows stronger, and the heart catches sight. Of its affinity that arouse dormant joys, 'Tis that stage in life, that comes unto all, How strange it seems, there are two things we meet, That level mankind beyond power of recall, The Soul's affinity, and death, for we cannot retreat.

Then the Union of two in an Eternal pledge Of fealty, whether it be for weal or woe, And the shoulders broaden, real life begins, Round upon round, and row after row, The hand becomes steady, for the love it labors, Ever looking and serving, for the day to come, For old age creeps on, and the day draws near, And prospects brighten as we build our home.

For love's sake we have toiled, and heart grows tender, Gray hair in quiet glory the temples adorn, Stooped shoulders, bent form and step unsteady, Tell of the weight of years, not of the morn, But looking back over all of these years, Meditating upon all we cannot restrain, Spite of all the intervening vale of tears, We would gladly live it over again.

But there comes to the heart as if unbidden, That other side of life so full of its pain, That which from the world we would keep hidden, Gives the lie to the thought we would live it again, The bitterness experienced in disappointments all, The thought of which we would gladly restrain, The heartache of bereavement, the lot of all, Ah no, God forbid, we should live it again.

Then to Him who doeth all things well, We submit to His will for He knoweth best, In the shaping of lives, He did wisely and well, In drawing the veil o'er the future, He blest, Man as never man was blest before, For if the future to man should become plain, He would shrink from his place, the battle give o'er, And dread to live now, let lone living again.

So the present is ours, the past, it is written, What we are to-day is history to-morrow, Make the best of the now for time is fighting, Ever pushing behind us the thought of borrow, Living for others, their happiness promote, Forgetting the life we are leaving behind, Pressing forward with courage to things now remote, To the life that's behind, be eternally blind.

To live it again methinks would not change, The pages of history for we each did our best, In doing this we consciously feel no guilt, We lived as best we could, in that thought we rest, Our destiny is fixed by acts of our own, For we could not change it by living again, So do the best we can with the now, our own, And God will assist us, and Heaven we'll gain.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said Nelson P. Beebe, deceased, to exhibit them, together with the necessary vouchers, within ten days after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned administrator at his office in Safford, Arizona.

Done in Safford this 12th day of April, 1912.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR., Administrator of the estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said J. F. Greenwood, administrator, at Klondyke, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

J. F. GREENWOOD, Administrator of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased. Dated this 4th day of April, 1912.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. K. Dial, Esq., on Tenth St., in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place where said administrator transacts the business of said estate.

WILLIAM FREEMAN, Administrator of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, deceased.

Announcement

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will leave here on his summer vacation June 15th. Those desiring dental work will find the doctor in his new office, one door east of John Brown's store.

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### SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, Arizona. Lorenzo Cutler, plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Cutler, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Mary L. Cutler. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you. Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] the Superior Court at Solomonville this 29th day of February, 1912.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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We have also two good homes in the town of Thatcher, both on the main streets of the town, within two blocks of the business center. One of these places is located on Main street and includes, besides residence, cellar, buggy shed, orchard, etc., a good brick business building. This place can be bought for two-thirds of its value.

We have other propositions in any town or farming district in the Valley. If you are looking for anything in the real estate line, give us a call or write and we will come to you.

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